signed yet. We have yet to sign the contract.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: If the contract has not been signed, will he reconsider the whole matter? (*Interruptions*).

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: If Shri Subramanian Swamy has got money, he can come and offer me the lowest bid. I am going to consider.

SHRI NARAYAN KAR: I want to know whether the hon. Minister is aware that some Italian firm Snamprogetty came in the picture after two months of the bids were completed, who have no recommendation from the World Bank for the feasibility survey of the project in Tripura.

SHRI M S. GURUPADASWAMY: It is different. Tripura project is a different question.

SHRI NARAYAN KAR: It is an Italian firm.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: I know the anxiety of the hon. Member and that is why I am giving this little information. It is in a very preliminary stage. Its availability is less than one million metric tonnes and the project has yet to be prepared. Snam has come forward. Others have come forward. We have to take a decision in the matter. I know there are press reports to that effect. They are not entirely correct.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Working of the Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. Calcutta

*183. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the functioning of the Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. (Holding Company) has recently been seriously affected due to infighting among its officers in the administration;

(b) whether the compay has received a memorandum from the Steel, Metal and Engineering Workers' Federation of India, Calcutta in this regard; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) It has not come to Government's notice that there is any infighting amongst the officers in administration seriously affecting the working of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Foreign Collaboration in favour of M/S Simtools for manufacture of machinery

*185. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for granting a foreign collaboration to M/s. Simtools for manufacture of machinery in collaboration with a Brazilian company:

(b) what is the foreign exchange outflow involved; and

(c) if the machines to be manufactured are not under O.G.L., what is the value of import licences granted during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The proposal of M|s. Simtools Ltd., Thane, for foreign collaboration with M|s. Holstein Kappert S A., Brazil was approved after due consideration as import of technology for the manufacture of bottling plants was considered desirable.

(b) The phased manufacturing programme of the company has not yet been approved and the company has not commenced production of bottling plants. the outflow of foreign exchange will be dependent upon the phased manufacturing programme of the company and the volume of production.

(c) Import Licence statistics itemwise/firmwise are not centrally maintained. Therefore, information. regarding value of import licences for import of bottling

plants granted during the last five years is not available.

Improvement of Airports at Vijayawada and Tirupati

*187. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made with regard to the extension of runways at Tirupati and Vijayawada airports;

(b) what is the time schedule fixed in this regard; and

(c) whether these airports would be receiving boeings and airbuses also after the improvements have been carried out?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD KHAN): (a) to (c) *Tirupati Airport;*

For extension of Tirupati runway, land measuring 76.00 acres has been handed over to the National Airports Authority by the State authorities. The NAA has appointed M|s. RITES for execution of the project of upgradation of Tirupati airport. The executing agency has prepared the feasibility report for the project with preliminary cost estimates.

Vijayawada Airport;

The NAA has taken possession of land for extension of the runway. It has appointed M|s. RITES for preparing the feasibility report and cost estimates for the upgradation of the airport.

The work is planned to be completed in 30 months after the land is handed over to the executing agency.

The two airports, after expansion/upgradation will be fit for handling Boeing and A-320 aircraft.

Price control on drugs needed for National Health Programmes

*188. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4217 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) what is the number of National Health Programmes as on the 28th February, 1990;

(b) what are the names of these programmes;

(c) whether his Ministry has finalised the supplementary list of drugs to be included under category-I;

(d) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(e) whether his Ministry forwarded this list to the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals for inclusion under Category-I; and

(f) if so, when and if not, by when the same would be forwarded?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) There are 14 public health and family welfare programmes listed in the statement for which the Central and State Governments provide resources to support a nation-wide effort for health promotion and family welfare.

(c) to (f) was decided by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals that all matters pertaining to inclusion of drugs for price control would be decided by an interministerial standing committee. Accordingly, the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has set up a standing committee which includes representatives of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and other concerned Ministries. The question of preparation of